

## Sontag Family Scholarship Criteria 2026

Scholarship Amount: A \$1,000 scholarship will be given to a graduating student attending a Gilroy Unified School District high school.

Applicants must: Currently be in, or has been in, Foster Care or adopted through Foster Care.

Be a graduating high school senior who will be attending a community college, four-year college, or trade school.

Financial information will not be a consideration.

Applicants must submit the following documents:

1. Completed online GUSD Common Scholarship Application.
2. Two letters of recommendation from a staff member-teacher, ACs, APS, and one letter from a community service supervisor (non-school staff member nor relative).
3. A copy of the applicant's unofficial high school transcript.

Application Deadline: March 6, 2026.

The Sontag Family Scholarship Selection Committee will make the selection of winners. Gilroy Foundation will notify the winning students in May. The scholarship must be redeemed by December 11, 2026, or be forfeited.

Email any questions to [scholarships@gilroyfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@gilroyfoundation.org)

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